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The Senate met pursuant to the directive of the President.
Pursuant to Senate Rule 2-5(c)2, the Secretary of the Senate conducted the perfunctory session.
Silent prayer was observed.

REPORTS RECEIVED

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following reports:

Reporting Requirement of 50 ILCS 707/15 (Law Enforcement Camera Grant Act), submitted by the Channahon Police Department.

Illinois Secure Choice Annual Report FY23, submitted by the Illinois Secure Choice Savings Board.

IDCEO HETF Annual Report 2023, submitted by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

Eavesdropping Report, submitted by the Fayette County State's Attorney.

ISBE Strategic Plan Report 2024-2027, submitted by the Illinois State Board of Education.

Reporting Requirement of 50 ILCS 707/20 (Law Enforcement Camera Grant Act), submitted by the Evergreen Park Police Department.

The foregoing reports were ordered received and placed on file in the Secretary's Office.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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January 26, 2024

Mr. Tim Anderson
Secretary of the Senate
Room 058, State House
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 2-10, I am scheduling a Perfunctory Session to convene on Friday, January 26, 2024.

s/Don Harmon
Don Harmon
Senate President

cc: Senate Republican Leader John F. Curran

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PRESENTATION OF CELEBRATION OF LIFE RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 728

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Johnny Ray "John" Shallenberger of Creve Coeur.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 729

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Charles B. Knox III of Silvis.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 730

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:

Mourns the passing of John Henry Knaack of Moline.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 731

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Robert B. "Bob" Bennett of Rock Island.

By direction of the Secretary, the foregoing resolutions were referred to the Resolutions Consent Calendar.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

Senator Johnson offered the following Senate Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Assignments:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 726

WHEREAS, The National Institutes of Health reports that there are nearly 7,000 diseases and conditions that affect fewer than 200,000 Americans, which means that they are considered rare; and

WHEREAS, While each of these diseases may affect small numbers of people, rare diseases as a group affect nearly 30 million Americans, 50% of whom are children; and

WHEREAS, Many rare diseases are serious and debilitating conditions that have a significant impact on the lives of those affected; and

WHEREAS, While the Food and Drug Administration has approved drugs and biologics for more than 1,000 rare disease indications, millions of Americans have rare diseases for which there is no approved treatment; and

WHEREAS, Individuals and families affected by rare diseases often experience problems, such as diagnosis delay, difficulty finding a medical expert, and a lack of access to treatments or ancillary services; and

WHEREAS, While the public is familiar with some rare diseases, such as muscular dystrophy and amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (Lou Gehrig's disease), and is sympathetic to those affected, many patients and families affected by lesser-known rare diseases bear a large share of the burden of funding research and raising public awareness to support the search for treatments; and

WHEREAS, With nearly one in ten Americans diagnosed with a rare disease, thousands of Illinois residents are among those affected; these people were given a voice in 2017 with the establishment in this State of the Rare Disease Advisory Commission; and

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WHEREAS, The Orphan Drug Act has encouraged and promoted the discovery and development of biopharmaceuticals designed to treat and potentially cure rare diseases; and

WHEREAS, Many of the world's leading academic institutions, academic medical centers, biotech companies, and pharmaceutical companies that are conducting research and seeking cures for rare diseases are doing so in this State; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare March 6, 2024 as Rare Disease Day in the State of Illinois in order to raise awareness of rare diseases, support individuals and families who struggle with rare diseases, bring attention to the need for research and funding to support the discovery and development of therapies designed to treat and potentially cure rare diseases, and support the continued work of the Illinois Rare Disease Commission; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the Illinois Biotechnology Innovation Organization, Chairperson Maria Pollock of the Illinois Rare Disease Commission, and the Department of Public Health.

Senator Collins offered the following Senate Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Assignments:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 727

WHEREAS, Illinois has the sixth highest cancer mortality in the country and is among the group of states with the largest socioeconomic, racial, ethnic, and rural disparities in stage at diagnosis, mortality, and outcomes in the nation; and

WHEREAS, The University of Illinois Cancer Center (UICC) has striven to reduce and eliminate inequalities in cancer outcomes through community-driven, scientific solutions for equitable outcomes in screening, diagnosis, treatment, and survivorship; and

WHEREAS, UICC and partners have addressed cancer disparities for more than 30 years in a variety of ways, including with basic science to identify mechanisms of disparities, in translational science to test new treatments that can eliminate disparities, and in population science to test multilevel strategies that address structural, social, and behavioral drivers of cancer disparities in communities, federally qualified health centers, and safety net settings; and

WHEREAS, UICC's demonstrated scientific excellence and capability for cancer health equity has always been centered in genuine, bidirectional relationships across community, healthcare, government, and academic sectors; and

WHEREAS, UICC is uniquely positioned to address cancer equity through outreach, practice, and science, given its Majority Minority Representation in Research, including possessing primarily minority and low-income participant representation through tissue biorepositories, clinical trials, and public health studies focused on ensuring innovations in prevention, early detection, treatment, and cures for cancer have equitable effects and access, which are made possible through quality, affordable cancer care available under the University of Illinois Hospital & Health Sciences System, from equitable, low or no-cost hereditary risk assessment and genetic services to equitable precision oncology treatments and survivorship; and

WHEREAS, UICC is committed to the expansion of its infrastructure throughout the State of Illinois, an infrastructure that is centered on eradicating disparities in cancer care access and outcomes, which leverages its application for National Cancer Institute (NCI) designation; and

WHEREAS, NCI designation is an accreditation given by the National Institutes of Health to elite U.S.-based medical and laboratory institutions to demonstrate that these institutions are leaders in addressing the nation's cancer burden through research; and

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WHEREAS, NCI-designated cancer centers provide economic benefits for their communities, with the potential of over \$1 billion in economic impact, by creating thousands of middle and high-wage jobs, recruiting world-class physicians and scientists, partnering with private corporations, and attracting philanthropic donations and with the ability to secure millions of dollars in additional funding for cancer research through exclusive partnerships with the National Institutes of Health; and

WHEREAS, NCI-designated cancer centers offer significant benefits for communities, including federal funding that UICC would use for equity-driven, inclusive training and elevation of the next generation of diverse healthcare workers and researchers, providing education in STEM programs and mentorship opportunities, and producing a diverse, stable, future healthcare workforce focused on historically underserved communities; and

WHEREAS, NCI-designated cancer centers benefit from additional funding and resources to optimize infrastructure for community outreach and engagement, including multilevel enhancements for cancer education of evidence-based information to communities, technical assistance for healthcare systems, including federally qualified health centers and safety net facilities to enhance the quality of affordable, accessible primary and specialty cancer care, and training for community members and leaders to be embedded in science as partners and decision-makers to characterize and eliminate cancer disparities; and

WHEREAS, Patients cared for by NCI-designated cancer centers have lower mortality rates, and said cancer centers are at the forefront of developing, testing, and scaling cutting-edge, novel tools, therapies, and innovations for their communities and beyond; and

WHEREAS, NCI designation for UICC would have the institution join the distinguished ranks of two existing NCI-designated cancer centers in the State of Illinois, Northwestern University and the University of Chicago; having three NCI-designated cancer centers, each with significant resources, would result in major cumulative growth and significant increases in the economic, educational, community, and health benefits for the State and its communities; and

WHEREAS, An additional NCI cancer center, unique in its focus on cancer disparities through community engagement, has significant potential to reduce cancer burden by increasing access to the continuum of quality cancer care through partnerships across the State and by the implementation of a community-to-bench model, where communities guide and partner with providers and researchers to ensure science is inspired by and reflects community needs, priorities, and strengths; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we support the accreditation of the University of Illinois Cancer Center (UICC) as an additional NCI-designated cancer center in Illinois, which will be focused and driven to characterize and eliminate disparities in cancer outcomes; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be delivered to the University of Illinois Cancer Center.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

SENATE BILL NO. 2897. Introduced by Senator Bennett, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2898. Introduced by Senator Faraci, a bill for AN ACT concerning gaming.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

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SENATE BILL NO. 2899. Introduced by Senator Halpin, a bill for AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2900. Introduced by Senator Glowiak Hilton, a bill for AN ACT concerning wildlife.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2901. Introduced by Senator Rezin, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2902. Introduced by Senator Rezin, a bill for AN ACT concerning business.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2903. Introduced by Senator Rezin, a bill for AN ACT concerning business.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2904. Introduced by Senator Bennett, a bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2905. Introduced by Senator Bennett, a bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2906. Introduced by Senator Martwick, a bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2907. Introduced by Senator Syverson, a bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2908. Introduced by Senator Rezin, a bill for AN ACT concerning health.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2909. Introduced by Senator Johnson, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2910. Introduced by Senator Fine, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2911. Introduced by Senator Ventura, a bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.

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The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2912. Introduced by Senator Ventura, a bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2913. Introduced by Senator Villa, a bill for AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2914. Introduced by Senator Villa, a bill for AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2915. Introduced by Senator Villa, a bill for AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2916. Introduced by Senator Bennett, a bill for AN ACT concerning elections.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2917. Introduced by Senator Bennett, a bill for AN ACT concerning elections.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2918. Introduced by Senator Martwick, a bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2919. Introduced by Senator Martwick, a bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2920. Introduced by Senator Martwick, a bill for AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2921. Introduced by Senator Koehler, a bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2922. Introduced by Senator Halpin, a bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2923. Introduced by Senator Fowler, a bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

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SENATE BILL NO. 2924. Introduced by Senator Ellman, a bill for AN ACT concerning home ownership.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2925. Introduced by Senator Villivalam, a bill for AN ACT concerning elections.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2926. Introduced by Senator Toro, a bill for AN ACT concerning government.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2927. Introduced by Senator Toro, a bill for AN ACT concerning housing.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2928. Introduced by Senator Toro, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2929. Introduced by Senator Toro, a bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

At the hour of 11:38 o'clock a.m., pursuant to **House Joint Resolution No. 49**, the Chair announced that the Senate stands adjourned until Tuesday, February 6, 2024, or until the call of the President.